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For : POROUS SINTERED BODY OF CALCIUM PHOSPHATE-BASED CERAMIC AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING SAME

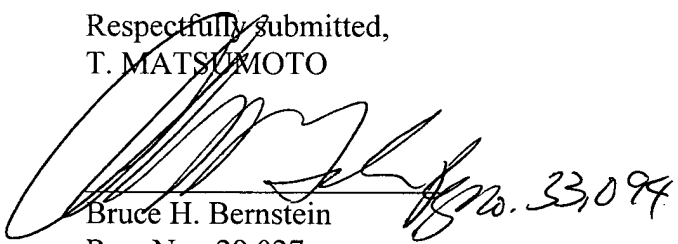
CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Japanese Application No. 2003-373600, filed July 12, 2000. As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.55, a certified copy of the Japanese application has been filed in parent Application No. 10/005,673, filed December 7, 2001.

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